മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കെ. ഡീവർ: നെന്മാറയിൽ ഒരു മാച്ച് ഫാക്ടറി ഉടമസ്ഥനു് മരം കുറഞ്ഞ വിലയ്ക്കു കൊടുത്തിട്ടു് അതു കൂടുതൽ വിലക്കു് പുറത്തേക്കയച്ചു വിറ്റുവെന്നു് കേൾക്കുള്ളതായിട്ടു് അറിയാമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ആർ. ഇയ്യുണ്ണി: നോട്ടീസ്സു് വേണം.

COVERED DRAIN—CONSTRUCTION OF

24. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Mattancheri Municipality has constructed the covered drain in front of the White Jews' Synagogue in Mattancheri as ordered by Government;

(*b*) if the answer is in the negative, the reason for the long delay?

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Minister for Public Works)*:

(*a*) No.

(*b*) There is a verandah projecting in the place. If a drain is to be constructed underneath the verandah, the cleaning of the covered drain to the entire length of the verandah cannot be successfully carried out. As this will give rise to complaints, the Municipality is now taking steps for removing the encroachment.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated)*: May I know how long this proposal has been before the Municipal Council?

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Minister for Public Works)*: I want notice.

Shabdai S. Koder *(Nomniated)*: What was the date of the Government Order?

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Minister for Public Works)*: Which Government order does the Hon'ble Member mean?

Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated)*: The Government order implied in sub-division (*a*) of my question.

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Minister for Public Works)*: I want notice.

Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated)*: In view of the stinking condition of the drain will the Government see that the drain is constructed without any further delay?

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Minister for Public Works)*: Yes.

Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry)*: May I know, what is the length of the Verandah?

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Minister for Public Works)*: I want notice.

INCREASE IN EMOLUMENTS TO GOVERNMENT SERVANTS

25. Mrs. T. Francis *(Ernakulam-Women)*: Will Government be pleased to state what precentage of increase over the emoluments of 1940, they are paying to their subordinates who are drawing salaries of Rs. 40 and below?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*:

In 1940 these officers got only their basic pay. Now they get their basic pay plus Dearness Allowance as follows.—Officers on Rs. 40 get Dearness Allowance of Rs. 22—8—0 and those below get Rs. 20. In Ernakulam and Trichur they get Town Allowance of 15 and 10 per cent respectively. Part time servants get Dearness Allowance equal to their pay. Exact percentage cannot be easily given, as the pay of the officers varies.

Mrs. T. Francis *(Ernakulam-Women)*: Sir, I do not put the question.

26. Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Irinjalakkuda)*: Will Government be pleased to state what percentage of increase over the rates of emoluments of 1940 they are paying to their subordinates who are on a pay of Rs. 40 and below?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: In 1940 these officers got only their basic pay. Now they get their basic pay plus Dearness Allowance as follows.—Officers on Rs. 40 get Dearnesss Allowance of Rs. 22—8—0 and those below get Rs. 20. In Ernakulam and Trichur they get Town Allowance of 15 and 10 per cent respectively. Part time servants get Dearness Allowance equal to their pay. Exact percentages cannot be easily given, as the pay of the officers varies.

INTRODUCTION OF BASIC EDUCATION

27. Mrs. Dakshayani Velayudhan *(Nominated)*: Will Government be pleased to state whether it intends to introduce Basic Education in the State?

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